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ALmighty and most glorious Lord God, the great Creatour and Governour of all things, who, when thou didst divide the Nations, and determine the Bounds of their habitation, wast pleased of thy especial Goodness to the Inhabitants of this Land, to encompass it with the Sea, as a Wall of Defence to us on every side; so that we are not, like the Nations a-

bout us, exposed to continual Invasion, and
specially at this time, to the Ravage and Fury
the common Enemy and Oppressor: We bl
thy Name for this happy Advantage which
Providence hath given us for the Security
these Islands, and likewise for the timely Pre
parations which thou hast enabled us to make for
the Quarrel of our Peace. We do not trust in
our Naval Force, neither will our Shipp save
us: Vain are all these helps without thee, O
God our Defence, and the Rock of our Salva-
tion. Thou therefore who commandest the
Winds and Seas, and they obey thee, stretch
thy Power, we beseech thee, in rendring them
favourable to us in this Expedition. Be thou
a present help to them that fight for us in all their
Necessities. O let them feel strength unto
Battel, subdue [illegible] the [illegible]
Bring them back with Victory and good Suc-
cess; that we being delivered from the hand of
our Enemies, may serve thee without fear, in
holiness and righteousness before thee all the
days of our lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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